



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 238

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Korley Davis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Korley Davis; and

WHEREAS, a native of Wheel, Tennessee, Korley Davis was a sixth grader at Liberty Elementary School, and her beauty and charm were only surpassed by her kindness and consideration for others and the joy she brought to all who had the privilege to know her; and

WHEREAS, possessed of an indomitable character, Korley always exhibited an optimistic spirit and positive demeanor as she defeated leukemia and persevered through numerous lung tribulations; and

WHEREAS, because of her natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, Korley maintained an exemplary record of academic achievement, constantly impressing her teachers with her enthusiastic classroom participation and unparalleled test scores even while she was combating life-threatening medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, deeply admired by her classmates and teachers alike, Miss Davis was a true leader among her peers and brought elegance, style and poise to her role as the sixth grade homecoming attendant; and

WHEREAS, Korley was always encouraged in her efforts by her loving family, devoted friends, and entire community who proudly displayed green and yellow ribbons and posted "Pray for Korley" signs on mailboxes, schools, churches and businesses as a tribute to her tremendous resolve; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Shelbyville Central High School's Make-A-Wish Foundation fund drive last summer, Korley Davis received VIP treatment at the Country Music Awards (CMA) Music Festival and enjoyed the unforgettable experience of meeting her favorite artist and world-renowned singer and songwriter, Taylor Swift; and

WHEREAS, Miss Davis was truly devoted to her family and will be deeply mourned but never forgotten by her parents, Becky and Donald Davis, and her beloved sisters, Khloe and Kaitlin; and

WHEREAS, blessed with an infectious smile and a heart of gold, Korley was an extremely kind-hearted and compassionate individual whose life lessons on determination and grace in the face of adversity serve as an inspiration to her entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember this precious child and exceptional human being, paying tribute to her uplifting spirit and her strong showing of bravery and fortitude at such a tender age; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Korley Davis, fondly reflecting upon her amazing personal strength, her impeccable character, and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Miss Davis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 25, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of April 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR